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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER:

FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY  
BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

**LETTER**

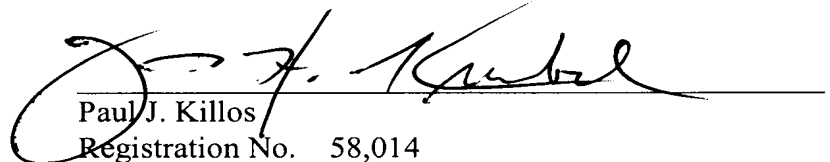
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Second Chinese Office Action and a Korean Office Action (Notice of Preliminary Rejection) for the Examiner's consideration. Partial English translations of both documents are enclosed. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on June 23, 2006 and January 8, 2007.

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